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## Work and Workers

Brother Mikesell reports one accession by baptism to the Troy church.

Brother Walter Clark reports one accession by baptism to the Bethel church, Michigan.

Brother E. H. Smith, Pa. State Evangelist, reports two accessions by confession and baptism at McVeytown.

Brother Wampler reports two applicants for baptism in the Glade Run, Pa. congregation where he recently visited and preached.

Sister Anna Wood reports seven accessions, two by relation, and five by baptism, as the result of a week's meeting at Mulvane, Kansas.

The Sunday School at Milledgeville, Ill., is on the increase, having reached an average of 104, and Brother Teeter informs us that likely next quarter it will require a larger order of literature.

It will be well worth the time of all our young ministers, and older ones too for that matter, to read the short paragraph by Alex. MacLaren to Young Preachers, on another page of this paper.

Brother F. B. Yoder is now pastor of the South Bend, Indiana, congregation, and is doing very creditable work. Brother Yoder is earnest, sincere and faithful, characteristics that always win success in any calling.

The readers of this paper will be much interested in the report of Brother Cassel's visit to Montreal, Canada. Brother Cassel was on the field, had an opportunity to investigate and is qualified to speak of the prospects for the Brethren cause in that city.

A sister in renewing her subscription says that her daughter attends Christian Endeavor society and would not like to get along without the notes on the topic by Brother Yoder. These notes have been of great help to all who have used them.

Of the class of people of whom Brother Lyon writes there are great multitudes, those who begin to make excuse and "keep it up everlastingly." To make excuse for a wrong act is an easy thing to do, but to give a reason for such an act, that is quite another matter.

Brother Bauman reports one accession by letter to the Philadelphia church, and two awaiting baptism to be administered next Sabbath. The church in that city has a reputation for liberality, and recent collections as reported by Brother Bauman fully sustain the reputation.

Brother Hazlett announces five communion services in the Berlin pastorate of which he now has charge. There are five congregations and preaching places, and to make "the rounds" with communion services will require just one month, beginning May 22 and closing June 22.

Brother E. M. Cobb, of Bath, Indiana, general agent of the Brethren Publishing House, Elgin, Ill., gave us a pleasant call last week. His visit was much appreciated, and our only regret is that he could not remain with us longer. He is doing excellent work for their Publishing House, taking subscriptions for the Gospel Messenger and establishing agents for the House.

We are now within three weeks of the Ohio State Conference. Pastors, have you selected your delegates? Have you planned to be present yourself? Have you talked Conference to your people? Have you raised your apportionment for State work? Do you remember the date, June 5 and 6? Commencement exercises the day before. Brother J. L. Gillin will deliver the class address. We are looking for a large attendance. Will the churches of the State disappoint us?

The needs of the Canadian Mission concerning which Brother Neilson writes should be looked after. Brother Neilson has contributed \$5.00 toward a fund for the publication of tracts in the native tongue of those people. It is a worthy cause and its needs can easily be supplied. Probably Brother Cassel will have more to say in reference to this work. By the way we would like to hear once again from Brother Swadberg.

Brother Keifer has been re-engaged by the Zion Hill congregation and in June he will begin his tenth year as pastor of that church. That speaks well for both pastor and people. The church began as a mission and under the care of Brother Keifer has developed into a good working congregation. They have already elected their delegates to the State Conference, and raised their apportionment for State Missions.

The program of the Missionary Conference now being held at Martinsburg, Pa., was published before it was discovered that the date of the Conference makes its publication at this time valueless as an announcement, as the conference will be over before the paper reaches our readers. However, it still serves a good purpose, showing that our Pa. people are grappling with some great questions. Look at the program and note some of the topics for discussion.

Brother S. B. Grisso, formerly pastor of the Bryan congregation, has accepted a call from the Dallas Center, Iowa, congregation. We regret to lose so good a man from the State, but then Iowa has need of good men no less than Ohio, and we do not wish to appear selfish in the matter. Brother Grisso has done excellent work in the several charges where he has served as pastor, and the prayers and good wishes of these people with that of many others will accompany him to his new field of labor.

Brother Beachler has many reasons to be encouraged with the work in his congregations, and especially so when his people show their appreciation of his services in such a substantial way as was manifested at the late gathering at the pastor's home. Of course we are left to guess the contents of the package of which he was made the recipient, and yet not guess either. Brother Beachler has the well deserved confidence of his people; they stand by their pastor, and as a result the work prospers. Five accessions are reported.

On Sunday afternoon May 4, brother C. I. Shock, one of the promising young theologs, in response to a call preached to an attentive audience in a school house two miles south of Ashland, Brother Goughnour assisting in the services. They report a de-

lightful service with an appreciative people. In response to a similar call, Brother Shock filled an appointment in a union church three miles south of Ashland, on the Mansfield road, May 11. An enjoyable service and an appreciative people are reported. Brother Shock has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, the philosophy of it being that of the Wise man of old, "He that hath many friends must show himself friendly."

On another page of this issue will be found a proposition by Brother Holsinger which it seems to us is an exceedingly liberal one and it is to be hoped will be readily accepted by our people. Brother Holsinger's book thus far has not had the sale that it justly deserves. There should be a copy of this book in every home in the brotherhood, and may we not hope that there will be a revival of interest in the sale of the book. Every pastor in the brotherhood should constitute himself an agent for the work and urge his people to purchase it.

Sister Detwiler will soon take the field in the interests of the Sisters' Society. This will leave Brother Bowman without her much needed service, but she will be giving service thru another channel. Brother Bowman makes a very liberal proposition to some who wishes to do service of the kind indicated. We trust he will have no difficulty in securing the services of some consecrated sister to take the place of Sister Detwiler. The work is genuinely Christian service, of the kind that pleases the Master and offers the larger rewards of life to any one willing to make the sacrifice.

Brother W. H. Miller, Milford, Indiana, visited a few days last week with his brother, J. Allen Miller, President of Ashland College. Brother Miller is one of Indiana's hardest working ministers, and it is always a pleasure to meet with him. He has been eminently successful in his labors in the ministry, having proven himself a workman according to the description of the apostle Paul. He was a welcome visitor at Ashland, and we are glad to announce that there are some prospects of his return to be with us at the time of the Commencement exercises in June and the State Conference immediately following.

Brother Cassel began his work in the field as agent for the Publication Board, May 10, and at this writing is at Martinsburg attending a missionary conference. The Philadelphia church gave him a most encouraging beginning in the work. It is to be hoped others will do likewise. Brother Cassel will visit a number of our churches in Pa. and Ohio, attend the State Conference at Ashland, then take a tour thru the west and return in time for the National Conference. We trust the Brethren everywhere will give him a hearing, as he comes, not in his own name, but in the name of the Master whose he is and whom he serves. May success attend his efforts.

Milledgeville, Ill., is once more without a saloon and much of the credit is due the pastor of the Brethren church at that place, Brother Teeter, for this much desired result. Of course with a certain element in that town Brother Teeter is not now overly popular, but even the people who oppose him, in their innermost soul, respect him the more for taking a stand against this greatest of all evils in the land. On the night when the saloons had to close the adherents of that institution waylaid the Rev. Gentleman on his way home, attacking him from both sides of the street, throwing tin cans, eggs, and other things, but Brother Teeter "resisted the devil" and he fled. It is always a sweet satisfaction to us to know that